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## **REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

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Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 4, 2001, please consider the following remarks in connection with the above-identified application.

## **REMARKS**

Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for the consideration of the present application and for indicating the allowability of claims 35-42 and claims 2-4, 8, 9, 16, 19, 22, 29 and 34 if rewritten in independent form. The Examiner's Office Action of December 4, 2001 has been received and its contents carefully noted. respectfully submits that this response is timely filed and fully responsive to the Office Action. Claims 1-42 were pending in this application prior to the aforementioned amendment, and are believed to be in condition for allowance for at least the reasons stated below.

Applicant would like to bring to the Examiner's attention the Information Disclosure Statement and Notice of Related Applications submitted on September 4, 2001. It should be noted that Application Serial No. 08/862,895 is now U.S. Patent No. 6,316,787.